



SANTIAGO DE CUBA

HAS FALLEN.

Says Latest Cables—Loss of 2000 Americans.

Severe Engagement by Land and Sea—A Philippine Republic Declared—Camara's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, LATEST.—It is said Secretary Alger has just received cablegram announcing that Santiago has fallen, and that 2000 Americans were killed. No verification of this can be obtained as Alger is now at the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Gen. Shafter reported to the President to-day that he began attack on Santiago this morning and it is now going on, beginning with active skirmishes.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The following was received at office of Secretary of War to-day: Camp near Savilla, July 1.—Action is now going on, but the firing is light and desultory. It began on the right, near Caney, by Lawton's division. He will move on northeast part of town of Santiago.

PLAZA DEL ESTE, 11:20 a. m.—General assault on Santiago by land and sea forces of the United States began this morning. The Vesuvius used her dynamite guns with great effect. Hard fighting was in progress all along the line at 11 a. m.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Secretary Alger has received the following dispatch from General Shafter dated 9:45 a. m. to-day: Camp at Savilla, Cuba: Action now going on but firing light.

Alger left for the Cabinet meeting at 11, saying that nothing more had been received since General Shafter's first dispatch. The Secretary expressed confidence that our forces are well armed and in good position to give an account of themselves. General Shafter has his artillery well placed. The fleet is attacking Morro Castle.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Signal Officer Allen sent a dispatch saying: "Fighting growing furious at Santiago;" 8 American and 9 Cubans wounded. Sampson's fleet is hotly engaging the forts.

MADRID, July 1.—A dispatch to Imperial from Santiago says four American war-ships bombarded Manzanilla at 4 o'clock this morning, and retired with one vessel seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A rumor is circulated here this afternoon that Santiago has fallen, but the Government has nothing confirming it.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Tribune bulletins that Sampson's fleet has entered the harbor of Santiago.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A dispatch from Colonel Allen, read at the Cabinet meeting, says Sampson is bombarding everything in sight, and fighting is getting hotter every minute.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Adjutant General Corbin received a dispatch from General Shafter at 1:30 p. m., stating that General Lawton now occupies a suburb of Santiago, and that Cubans are fighting for first entrance into the city. Spanish ships are firing on the American troops, as they have been within range since morning.

Secretary Alger is of the opinion that the American troops will occupy Santiago before night.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Miles says Kent, with three brigades, com-

mands right; Garcia with 4000 Cubans are with this division; Lawton's brigade is center and bearing brunt of battle; Wheeler is commanding left reserve of Duffield's and Bates' brigades.

LONDON, July 1.—Aguinaldo's representative here says an insurgent leader has received a dispatch from Cavite, saying Aguinaldo has proclaimed a Philippine republic under the protection of America, Great Britain and Japan.

PORT ANTONIO, July 1.—Advices from Aguadores say the Spaniards make improper use of Red Cross flag, stationing it in front of their outposts.

MADRID, July 1.—It is announced here that Camara's fleet has passed through the Suez canal.

LONDON, July 1.—The officials of the United States Embassy discredit the Madrid dispatch saying Admiral Camara's fleet has passed through the Suez Canal. They say he had not entered the canal this morning.

PARIS, July 1.—Evening Telegram has dispatch that Colon and Caradonga, coal laden, proceeded through the canal at noon to-day. Sailing of remainder of fleet uncertain.

MADRID, July 1.—Sagasta says peace rumors are absurd, as the government has decided that the time when peace will be asked is far distant.

West Berkeley Epworth League.

Reports From Committees at the Monthly Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of the West Berkeley Methodist Episcopal Church met last evening to hold their regular business meeting.

The chair was held by the president, Mr. Thomas Turner. The principal time was occupied by committee reports, which made a very good showing.

The spiritual work is under the direction of Miss Annie Sarge, the vice president; Miss Belle Wheeler, the second vice president, has charge of the need and help department, while Mr. Frank Heywood, third vice president, manages the literary division.

A meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Dickieson, the fourth vice president, next Tuesday evening.

The Tax Sale.

The sale of unredeemed taxes of 1897 was held at the Town Treasurer's office this morning.

The unpaid taxes amounted to about \$1500 or \$1600, and the property upon which taxes have not been paid is held to secure the town.

Among the principal buyers were S. F. Sinclair, Chas. Babb, Anson S. Blake, A. McCartney, Wm. Nichols, J. G. Klumpke, A. P. Limberg, F. M. Wilson and A. L. Payne.

Lorin Fire Department.

Foreman William Carey of the Lorin Fire Company brought the hose cart up to Berkeley this morning for some repairs. A new seat and foot board were placed on it, yesterday the cart received a new pair of shafts. Last night was the regular time for the company's monthly meeting, but it was postponed.

Protection Against Fire.

Fire plugs and hose are being placed on each floor of the University buildings. The water in the mains comes from the new reservoir recently built by the University at the head of Strawberry canyon. The water pressure is very good and gives the University buildings protection they have never had before.

A Large Delegation

Opportunity Given to Help the Local Team.

A number of tickets have been sold by Manager Streuli for the game at Pinole Sunday. The manager has arranged good transportation for all the admirers of the spherical contest, and has secured a first-class bus to supply the demands. The bus will leave the depot at 8:30, and by a speedy and pleasant route will land its occupants in Pinole at 11 o'clock, thus giving ample time to "brush up" before play time.

The club met last night and further affected plans for procuring suits, and the admirers of baseball are soon to be waited upon for voluntary subscriptions to aid in this work.

Berkeley should not fall in the rear in progression, but should support the local team in every legitimate way, since they are making tours of the country under the banner of our town and representing us on the field.

Disastrous Grass Fire.

The residents along the line of the California and Nevada Railroad are suffering a repetition of the grass fires which are caused by sparks from the engines on that road. The railroad is at present engaged in hauling rock from a San Pablo quarry to University avenue, and each time the cars pass, the citizens in that neighborhood are on the alert to extinguish fires that spring up. There has been a great deal of destruction to property this season. Chris Miller and Henry Eyerson have lost several tons of hay, while F. Newell and a small fire brigade battled hard to save about 130 tons belonging to him from destruction. The railroad company lost a small bridge yesterday which spans Cordones creek.

Sweet Briar Campers.

Will Powell and Herbert Bradley, who went north on a camping trip, report a glorious time. They are in camp at Castilla, Sweet Briar Camp, and from there make short trips.

The fishing is excellent, but hunting so far has not been very good, however they expect to have a great deal of that later. Before returning they are to climb Mt. Shasta and hunt wild bear.

What they miss, seeing will not be worth the time to look at. They were accompanied by Adolph and Herbert Cheek of Oakland, cousins of Harold Bradley. The party expects to return the end of July.

A Lively Chase.

There was a lively runaway at Dwight way this morning about 9 o'clock. George M. Gropp had driven down with his horse and wagon to take two trunks home, and while waiting to load them into the wagon his horse became frightened, dashing up Shattuck avenue until it reached Channing way, where it turned and came back to Dwight way, where the infuriated animal was stopped.

No damage was done to horse or wagon, which was a miracle. When the horse was sufficiently calmed down the trunks were loaded and horse, wagon and driver wended their way peacefully homeward.

New Arrivals.

Several families, appreciating Berkeley's educational facilities, are locating in our midst. Among the recent arrivals are the families of E. Hendricks of Hollister; G. A. Ponge of Ukiah; R. L. Ames of Santa Rosa; E. G. Winter of Woodland and H. F. Reeve of Santa Rosa.

A BOUNTIFUL

FEAST PREPARED.

The Fourth of July Supper an Assured Success.

Appeal to All Patriotic Citizens to Assist in Defraying Expenses of Local Society.

Allow me again to remind the patriotic people of Berkeley of the preparation the ladies of the Red Cross Society of this city are making for their comfort on the evening of July 4th at Shattuck hall.

The work required to make this supper a success is arduous and exhausting in this torrid heat, but still the ladies, heroic and devoted, are pushing bravely on, believing the people of Berkeley will sustain them in their efforts to obtain means to carry on the noble work in which they are engaged.

No pains will be spared to add beauty to utility by way of decoration by the several committees having charge of the supper.

And here allow me to correct a mistake I made in a former communication when announcing the committee appointed by the Red Cross Council, in the omission from that list the name of Mrs. Adelaide Marquand. This was a mistake of the head and not of the heart.

Let me ask our citizens to omit their usual dinner on the 4th and sup with the ladies at Shattuck hall. You will be weary on your return from Oakland or San Francisco on the evening of July 4th.

It will be convenient as well as conducive to your enjoyment to stop at the hall for supper on your way home. This will round out the day with the pleasing consciousness that you have shown your patriotism by substantially aiding those whose

only object is to provide aid and comfort for the men who have gone to the front to maintain the honor of our flag, to uphold the government whose birthday has been celebrated with salutes of artillery, strains of martial music and eloquent speeches full of patriotic sentiment recalling the deeds of noble men who have laid down their lives to make us what we are.

We are making history at a rapid rate. History that will be read for a thousand years; and our children's children will recall with pride the names of those who took some part on the field or in the home to make the present war for humanity memorable through all the annals of time.

Berkeley has done well thus far in furnishing men and means for the war, but our enthusiasm must not die out with the cheers we gave for the boys that have gone to Manila. We must remember it is the steady pull, the staying power that wins in the end. As Gen. Grant said when asked for the secret of his success, "The man that pounds the hardest and pounds the longest comes out ahead. That is all the secret there is about it."

Some people say, when asked to contribute to this Red Cross work, "I have already contributed a dollar." We feel like saying "Is that all you have done?"

Have you contributed as much as the mother who has given her only child, her son? the wife that has given her husband? the man who are giving their lives? Besides these gifts do not our paltry gifts of a dollar or two look small? Let us remember this when asked to contribute again and again.

This work of doing and giving must go on until this work is done and well done. JOHN COYLE.

A Timely Improvement.

Relegate the Ancient Customs to Their Place.

A city the size of Berkeley that does not keep pace with the times must find its proper standing in the ranks of antiquated villages where patched sidewalks and broken down fences are constantly confronting the visitors, and dejected countenances and despondent spirits are the characteristic features of the citizens.

The enterprise of our business men is never inactive, and the recent improvements made in the frontages of all buildings on Shattuck avenue, from Center to Addison street is a modern one and is just now proving of inestimable value. The oppressiveness of the weather of the past few days makes life within close confinements a misery. Since the old wooden awnings have been supplanted by neat and attractive cloth ones, a pleasant circulation of air is felt, whereas the old time worn wooden awnings would simply boil with seething tar.

The next improvement on the program is for the better sanitary conditions of the street gutters and the more frequent and better removal of collected refuse and debris on streets.

These improvements are not expensive but will add materially to the general appearance of the city and will present a better welcome to incomers. In addition to the general comfort experienced in walking upon these newly constructed cement sidewalks, it is a source of gratification to the merchants to realize that they are assuming city airs and enjoying luxuries consistent with lively communities.

A Peculiar Accident.

A curious accident happened to one of the horses on the Henly Ranch, West Berkeley, which belongs to George D. Graysble of San Francisco. The horse, which is a valuable animal, had been missing over a week when it was found at the bottom of a creek with its fore legs over a log. Despite its frantic struggles it had remained in that position and when found by Mr. Chris Parker was almost dead from hunger.

A Distinguished Friend.

No writer upon civic and economic questions has presented such tangible ideas of the utility and ultimate supremacy of the single tax movement as did the Hon. Henry George, the famous New York statesman. Mr. George was an intimate friend of our townsman, J. G. Wright of the Golden Shovel Bakery, and had frequent conferences with him. The universal respect paid the departed philosopher at the funeral is an expression, our townsman tells us, of the deep admiration paid him for his unparalleled devotion to his espoused cause.

When you use soap get 8 bars of Monarch for 25 cents at Coryelle's store 2136 Dwight way. Let him quote prices.

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A Good Policy.

Park Commissioners are Justified in their Course.

Regardless of the "supposed" sarcasm that has evolved from the pen of a prominent local writer in ridiculing the policy of the Park Commissioners in their refusal to proceed with the completion of the park improvements, we can but now commend the policy as one of sound wisdom. It is easier for some "aspiring journalist," whose scarcity of business gives amplitude of time for contributions to a daily paper, to denounce the policy of city officials who are men of perspicacity and intelligence, than it is for him to point a preferable course for action. A man who knows nothing of the great amount of work involved in properly caring for public parks and buildings, who in his own regal domains has nothing deserving attention and skillful handicraft, of course is the man to occupy columns of space in daily papers, in mapping out a policy for our Park Commissioner. If Park Commissioners are human, which we with pleasure concede, they much prefer the co-operation and advice of the intelligent portion of our city in preference to "supposed" witty expressions upon the conditions, present and future, of the town which they are striving to build up.

The action of the local committee on city park decorations, in refusing to fix up the depot park at the beginning of summer, since they contended that there would be an insufficient supply of water, is apparent to all now as a wise policy. The unkempt condition of private property, since the scarcity of water, is but a sample of what public property would be where neither water nor facilities for proper care and cultivation are provided. It is far better that Center Park be a mass of weeds, which cost nothing for seed and cultivation; than that the place should have been a verdant garden of Eden and then die for want of water. We propose the name of the brilliant contributor of articles defaming the policy of a sensible corps of men, as a candidate for Park Commissioner, whose only recommendation is personal and domestic tidiness.

Dangerously Ill.

Miss Etta Johnson, daughter of Chris Johnson of Seventh street, West Berkeley, was taken seriously ill Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Gladning, the attending physician, reports his patient much better this morning.

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"The evening paper gives the news of to-day; the morning paper the news of yesterday."—Horace Greely.

SENATOR WHITE has been kind enough to divide a portion of the week with other annexation obstructors who desired to address the Senate.

GOVERNOR REED has been invited to participate in the Oakland celebration on the Fourth. It is earnestly hoped he can attend and make a speech, and of course, not forget that portion of it which relates to the fact that the Governor is a graduate of the University of California. Which, by the way, is no blot on the reputation of Mr. Budd.

President Thomas Jefferson is an authority the Court of Appeals might have quoted in its recent decision affirming the constitutional power to acquire territory. Jefferson said that there was, under the Constitution as it stood in his day, no difficulty in acquiring territory and that when acquired the question of taking it into the Union became only one of expediency.—Record-Union.

The civil service reform convention which met in San Francisco on Wednesday was poorly attended and nothing accomplished—not even the payment of the janitor's fees for hall rent. Some of the "Swivel Service" delegates, however, settled the bill by giving an order on Dr. Pardee, whom they supposed was paying political bills at random; but the Doctor did not honor the sight draft. Civil service reformers need reforming.

The Eighth Regiment is now in quarters at Camp Barrett, Oakland. Companies I of Grass Valley, H of Redding, F of Woodland and C of Petaluma having arrived yesterday. All are busy and seem delighted with their situation. Camp Barrett, according to late developments, was a camp during the civil war, and was known as Camp Machin in 1861, so named after the Lieutenant Governor. Another camp near there was called Camp Downey in honor of Governor Downey.

The Secretary of the Treasury of the United States ought to resign and give the Government the man it has a chance to run the office; there should be a man in charge who understands it. The Bee says in regard to the late bond issue: "The opposition to these bonds arises from the fact that there is absolutely no necessity for them. The United States Government is not forced to borrow one cent to meet the present expenses of the war, nor those which may accrue for a year to come."

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Property owners of Berkeley should be judicious in the expenditure of their money, by discriminating between local and outside industries. The daily drainage from local business establishments by our citizens in going to the neighboring cities to trade will have a tendency to depreciate the value of Berkeley property.

The severe lesson of the decrease in rent of the most desirable homes in the city will be a strong reminder that there is an exhausting leakage in some quarter that will have a baneful influence upon the valuation of property. The universal expressions of people when interrogated as to the necessity of going to the cities adjoining Berkeley to do their trading is that they can save money. True as this might be in some lines of commercial business, they forget that the money thus spent depletes the city finances and destroys the object for which our local enterprises have been laboring so earnestly for. The local merchants cannot afford to expend large sums to stock their stores with the most elaborate supply when they realize that they would not have the local patronage.

The only condition under which the San Francisco and Oakland merchants can afford to underbid the local merchants, is that they must make money and quick sales, and thus keep the money in circulation; and under these same conditions the local merchants can give our citizens the benefit of low prices, since their current expenses are much less.

Citizens of frugality and artistic dispositions are desirous of having Berkeley a model of beautiful homes and honorable people. Most of our local merchants are residents and property owners, and have striven with fate to establish homes that are an honor to the city, and can maintain them so by the hearty cooperation of the local trade. Car fare to the neighboring cities is a trivial concern, yet we find by comparison that the articles purchased in these cities can be duplicated by local merchants, thus saving the time and expense of transportation and assisting to encourage our merchants to equip their establishments with the best and cheapest, which can be had without any inconvenience.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC DEBT.

On motion of Senator Morgan, on Wednesday, the Senate adopted an amendment to the general deficiency bill for the settlement of the Central Pacific debt to the Government. The amendment provides for the payment of the principal and interest in equal semi-annual installments, at three per cent interest, in ten years. The failure to pay any installment, or portion of it, with interest, shall render the whole amount due. A commission is provided for to make the settlement, and the company shall give such security as the commission may require. The whole plan is subject to the approval of the President and unless so approved shall not be valid. The deficiency bill, with this amendment, is now in the hands of the conference committee of both Houses.

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BERKELEY IN BRIEF.

Miss Grace Henly is among the new arrivals at Santa Cruz.

Mrs. S. Simons and family are spending the vacation camping over the hills.

The A. O. U. W. will hold their regular meeting in Ashby Hall this evening.

Hon. Frank M. Wilson and family are spending the summer at Independence Lake.

J. S. Moser of Ellsworth street left to-day for Washington State for a two weeks trip.

The Huddart family of Durant and Fulton streets left for Lake Tahoe this evening.

A schooner is discharging coal at the West Berkeley wharf for the Everding Starch Works.

A. Simon of Alcatraz avenue, is much improved after a two weeks illness with rheumatism.

Those are the brave boys who have taken life in their hands and gone forth without a thought of self.

Miss Lillian Michener of Ashby avenue left for Boulder Creek, where she expects to remain one month.

Prof. Wood, the instructor in science in the High School, leaves tonight for a trip to the San Joaquin valley.

Mr. J. S. C. Thompson, representing the Land of Sunshine, the fa-Southern-California-magazine, is in the city.

Mrs. Kitchen and son of Lorin have gone over the hills on a camping trip. They were accompanied by friends.

Messrs. Foss & McNulty, the progressive coal dealers, are receiving a large consignment of lime at the West Berkeley wharf.

Mrs. Dave Berry, who has been dangerously ill for the past four weeks, is reported somewhat better, although not yet out of danger.

Mrs. G. A. Mattern, accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Mabel and Lorine, left yesterday for Santa Cruz to spend two weeks.

It is reported that Rev. J. L. Sunderland, of Ann Arbor, has been called to occupy the First Unitarian Church of Oakland. Mr. Sunderland was a classmate of O. G. May in Chicago University.

Ernest Anderson and William Schwartz made application, but after the first steps they became somewhat weak and as the boys say "got cold feet," remaining at home much to the disgust of their friends.

E. H. Driggs, the Berkeley oil man, who went East a short time ago, is expected home in about one week. He has been visiting his old home in Ohio, and before returning to Berkeley will visit some of the eastern cities in the interest of his business.

Mrs. Norris, who has lately been connected with the Chinese Mission in San Francisco, left with her sister, Miss Freyer, for Auburn this morning. They have been staying at the Grand View Hotel, North Berkeley.

Mr. W. C. Graham, proprietor of the tontorial parlors in the Lancaster block, has received a letter from his partner, Charles Mercer, who says he will return in the near future. Mr. Mercer, who has been traveling extensively in the east, is now at Sacramento.

The Lorin Fire Company have sent a large delegation of its members to fight for the country's honor. Those who have enlisted are W. William Stride, Frank Watterbury, Charles Cole, Edward Hackett and Leon Donovan, all in the Heavy Artillery. Jerome Annis and Howard Sheriden in the Hospital Corps and George Crew, militia.

Soldiers in Town.

Several of the Berkeley boys who have recently enlisted, were in town to-day. They were very glad to escape the arduous duties about camp, and reported several of their less fortunate friends as being hard at work when they left. Among the boys were: Ed. Vollmer, Jerald Kenney, Sam McKeeown, William Holden, Joe McCourt and Courtland Mohr.

-ALAMEDA COUNTY NOTES.

Joel J. Hurt of Wyoming, after trailing his wife and children and the woman's present husband, a man named Alfonso Schaffer, through several States, had the latter in court Wednesday on an order secured from Judge Ogden. Hurt wants his children and seems to have taken considerable trouble to trace them down. The case comes to trial today.

The Oakland City Council received a severe blow at the hands of Judge Ogden yesterday when the ordinance passed last November and providing for the inspection and tagging of a duly authorized inspector of freshly slaughtered beef was held to be invalid.

Coroner Baldwin's report for the month of June shows fifteen cases which came to his recognition during that time.

Suit has been commenced by Mary Dutro against Manuel Foruts for \$2000 claimed as damages due for an alleged betrayal said to have taken place in August of 1896.

John Jurgens, a saloon keeper in the Oakland annexed district, who failed to take out a city license when that territory was annexed to the city, was arrested yesterday on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

To the Voters of Alameda County.

GENTLEMEN: We the undersigned, employees of the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company, having heard through the press and other sources that our former Superintendent, Mr. A. K. Grim, is a candidate for County Recorder of this county, and we as employees having had long experience with him as Superintendent of the Grove street division of said Consolidated Street Railroad Company, and having confidence in his integrity and ability, and believing that the stand taken by him while Superintendent of said road in behalf of labor should entitle him to the unanimous support of the people of this county, we hereby recommend him to the voters of this county for the office of Recorder, and we hereby request the voters of said township to use every fair effort within their power to secure the election of a delegation to the next Republican County Convention favorable to Mr. A. K. Grim for said office.

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The Secretary will be at the office of the Bank of Berkeley on Tuesday a. m. to receipt for dues, etc.

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Homestead Loan Association.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Homestead Loan Association for the payment of dues will be held at the office of the association on Shattuck avenue, Bank Building, on Tuesday Evening July 6th, 1898. Money paid at 8:30. Dues are also received at the office of the Secretary in Oakland, at 2142 Shattuck street, and 407 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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